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BIG INCREASE IN COUNTY'S CRIME

Hampshire's figures show percentage rise is highest in UK

NEW figures have revealed that Hampshire's reported crime rate has risen by over 18 per cent in the last year – a bigger increase than anywhere else in the country.

A total of 121,250 crimes were recorded by police across the county from the start of July 2014 up to the end of June this year compared to 102,412 in the previous 12 months, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Reporting of sexual offences has nearly doubled, with officers dealing with 3,858 cases in comparison to 1,963, while violent crimes have jumped from 21,981 to 33,987.

Despite the results placing the county atop the list of 43 police force areas across England and Wales, Hampshire Constabulary chief superintendent Jason Hogg insisted that the increase was "something that we welcome".

He said: "We are recording more incidents as crimes, but I want to reassure our commu-

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nities that an increase in total crime recorded does not mean more crime on the streets."

He continued: "This is evidenced by falling figures in the independent Crime Survey for England and Wales data for Hampshire and Isle of Wight and a decline in total contact from the public."

Other changes to the crime figures include a rise of 312 reported cases of burglaries – 10,870 to 11,182 – while the number of murders has fallen from 18 to 14.

Elsewhere, the overall crime rate for England and Wales has doubled to more than 11.6million offences, with the sharp rise partly due to the inclusion of cybercrime offences like the distribution of sexually explicit images, otherwise known as revenge porn.

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Owen overcomes 'Portugal Pushathon'



BASINGSTOKE'S Owen Howkins has fulfilled his marathon dream more than 1,400 miles away from home.

The 10-year-old (centre), who

has a rare genetic disorder called Schwartz-Jampel syndrome, completed the Lisbon Marathon on Sunday.

Step mum Colleen Drummond

(right) helped the youngster beat the 26-mile Portuguese course by pushing him in a specially adapted sports wheelchair.

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Tax rise proposed in council's plan

COUNCIL tax could be raised by two per cent from next year in Basingstoke and Deane – the borough council's leader has revealed.

The proposed changes have been earmarked as part of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's upcoming council plan for the next four years.

A rise of an extra £2 a year in tax for every band D household has been proposed to deal with central government cuts, although this figure won't be confirmed until chancellor George Osborne's Autumn Statement.

But having overseen a freeze in council tax across the borough for the last five years, council leader Clive Sanders insisted that the authority would "remain a low tax council".

"We have driven out £12million in costs since 2006, that's a hell of a lot, and we've done this without cutting a single service," said Cllr Sanders.

"I would hope that we don't have to increase [council tax] at all, but that all depends on what the chancellor comes out with, so I can't be anymore specific at this stage.

"His statement is a big one because it's the first since the election, so it's likely to contain the most radical changes."

He added: "The change proposed is only a small one, and is less than half the price of a pint of Guinness."

"We've been able to freeze

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council tax for the last five years, and we hope that will continue."

Other changes proposed as part of the council plan would see fines increased by one per cent from next year, 1.5 per cent in 2017/18 and two per cent the year after.

The council's cabinet is expected to approve the plans at a meeting next Tuesday along with the proposed budget, with a public consultation on the issue then expected to begin from next Friday.

And with a public examination currently taking place over the long-awaited housing local plan, the arrival of John Lewis and Waitrose to Basing View and improvements to the Top of Town on the horizon, Cllr Sanders was optimistic about the future.

He said: "This plan is about laying the foundations for the Basingstoke of the future and putting these developments in place."

"We managed to bring forward a lot of policies in the last plan, and there's more to come."

He added: "Our area has a lot going for us. One criticism could be that we've tried to do too much, but if we don't push for these things, we won't be able to move forward."



• Borough Council leader Clive Sanders

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Race for life call

BASINGSTOKE: Cancer Research UK has called on runners who took part in this summer's Race for Life in Basingstoke to return any outstanding sponsorship money from the event.

A total of 2,130 people took to the Down Grange Sports Centre track on June 17 to help the charity achieve its fundraising target of £120,000.

However a number of participants are yet to hand over their donations.

Basingstoke Race for Life event manager Fiona Miller said: "I'm asking all who took part to transform their passion into progress by returning money they've raised as soon as possible."

She continued: "Many people don't realise that their entry fee only covers the cost of the event."

"It's the sponsorship money that really makes a difference."

Charity shortlisted

BASINGSTOKE: Local charity Spotlight has been shortlisted for a parliamentary award by Basingstoke MP Maria Miller.

Children's charity Spotlight has been nominated for the "Inspire the House" Awards run by Kids Count.

Mrs Miller said: "I was asked to recognise a community group who by example, track record and commitment have signalled that they can, within their own community, protect and foster the well-being and development of young people."

The MP added: "I had no hesitation in nominating Spotlight for the award."

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Police "welcome" increase in crime figures

• From front page

Ch Supt Hogg added: "The increase in the reporting of sexual offences is something that we welcome."

"It is a reflection of the greater confidence the public has in coming forward to speak to us, but we still have more to do to

build trust even further.

"What we also have to be careful of is making sure that our officers can use discretion where appropriate so that we don't criminalise those such as teenagers who might be victims of so called revenge porn."

Changes have been made to

the way Hampshire's police force approach crime recording over the last year to bring it in line with national guidance.

The guidelines mean that in some cases, minor incidents that used to be classed as anti-social behaviour are now viewed as crimes, with police and crime

commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes arguing that the changes placed a "burden of bureaucracy" on officers.

He said: "Where previously officers were able to use their common sense, they are now following strict rules."

"This is placing an unneces-

sary burden of bureaucracy on the police when resources are tight and are needed for more serious investigations.

"I strongly believe that this needs to be looked at nationally if police forces are to be sustainable in times of ever more government-imposed budget cuts."

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Lisbon joy for Little B

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SOUTH Ham's Owen Howkins brought Lisbon to a standstill on Sunday as he completed his first ever marathon.

The 10-year-old is already famous in Basingstoke thanks to his moving friendship with his dog, Anatolian Shepherd Haatchi.

But the youngster, known as Little B, has now become a celebrity 1,400 miles from home in Portugal after overcoming the odds to conquer the Lisbon Marathon.

Owen suffers from an extremely rare genetic disorder called Schwartz-Jampel syndrome that leaves his muscles in a permanently tense state.

His step mum Colleen Drummond pushed him around the course in a sports wheelchair.

And after seeing hundreds of people line the streets to cheer Little B across the line in five hours 12 minutes, Colleen thanked the locals for their "incredible" support.

She said: "I can't even begin to explain how I feel."

"So many people who had finished waited for us, and people stopped in their cars and made special signs - everyone was screaming Owen's name."

"It's like all of the people were his parents and sisters and brothers."

"I could see the joy in his face and in his heart when we crossed the line."

Both the London Marathon and Basingstoke Half Mara-

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thon were among several races to turn the pair down before they were accepted to take part in Lisbon.

But with his first marathon

under his belt, Owen has now set his sights on taking on more 26-mile challenges around the world.

He said: "I felt amazing when I went over the line - it was like I was a celebrity."

"I just felt really happy and it was so awesome."

"If we could do another one

that would be so cool."

Dad Will and dog Haatchi - who was adopted by the family in 2012 after losing his leg and tail when he was cruelly tied to a railway track - were both on hand to join Little B and Colleen for their mammoth trek.

And having seen his son raise £2,255 for chosen charity Make

a Wish Portugal, Will was quick to express his pride for Owen's achievement.

He added: "He did amazingly well to sit there for so long - it was just a massive achievement and hopefully this will open the door for more marathons."

"I'd like to thank everyone who came out and supported us."



Owen Howkins and step mum Colleen Drummond crossing the line at the Lisbon Marathon (picture by movenoticias.com), and (inset) the duo celebrating the achievement with the Make a Wish Portugal team and Haatchi

PCC candidate

HAMPSHIRE: Ukup Hampshire members have chosen Roy Swales to be the party's candidate for the upcoming police and crime commissioner elections next year.

Mr Swales came second in the New Forest East vote in the general election, and has worked for both Surrey Police and Hampshire Constabulary.

He said: "I want to ensure that Hampshire residents have an evolved 21st century police service, equipped to do their job, and provide value for money for the council tax payer."

Next year's elections will take place on May 15.

Centre unveiled

HOOK: North East Hampshire MP Raniil Jayawardena officially opened the refurbished Hook Community Centre on Friday.

The £1.5million work on the centre in Ravenscroft began two years ago, and included the building of three main halls, new offices for the parish council, a children's play area, new squash courts and improvements to the Hartlets Café.

Mr Jayawardena (pictured centre) said: "Having grown up in Hook and seen the village change over the years, I'm pleased that it retains its sense of community today."



Basingstoke man charged with Newton Abbot murder

A MAN from Basingstoke has been charged in connection with a murder in Devon.

Officers from Hampshire Constabulary and Devon and Cornwall Police arrested Stuart Hodgkin, 40, on Saturday night following the suspicious death of Adrian Munday earlier this month.

Police detained the suspect as part of a murder investigation after Mr Munday, 51, was found dead at

a property in Wain Lane in Newton Abbot, Devon, on Tuesday, October 6.

And Hodgkin, of no fixed abode but originally from Basingstoke, was then charged with the murder on Tuesday morning after being questioned by police at Torquay Police Station.

An examination of the premises found that there had been a fire at the address, which had been extin-

guished before police had arrived on the scene - leading officers to treat the death as unexplained.

But further forensic tests have now determined that Mr Munday was killed after sustaining serious injuries that were not related to the fire.

Hodgkin was scheduled to appear at Plymouth Magistrates' Court yesterday as the Observer went to press.

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John Lewis announces charity donation scheme

THREE Basingstoke charities have benefitted from a new donation scheme launched yesterday by the John Lewis Partnership.

As previously reported in the Observer, the final touches are currently being made to a new £7million John Lewis at home and Waitrose co-located store in Basing View.

And to celebrate the opening on Thursday, November 12, the partnership has donated a combined total of £4,000 to be split between Ark Cancer Charity, Spotlight UK and Basingstoke NeighbourCare.

The handover is part of a 'Community Matters' scheme, which will see John Lewis donate £3,000 every three months and Waitrose contribute £1,000 every month between three charities.

Customers will get the chance to decide which charities are supported by voting at the shop with a token, with the donation split according to the proportion of the votes at the end of each round of voting.

John Lewis at home branch manager Ali Gilbert said: "The Community Matters scheme is a fantastic way of supporting causes that are close to the hearts of people in the local area."

Waitrose Basingstoke manager Jamie Rodgers added: "There are so many deserving causes in Basingstoke and we look forward to working with many of them in the future."

Councillor slams 200-home plans

A BOROUGH councillor has warned that a proposed £20million housing development in Overton could be "catastrophic" for the village.

An outline planning application has been submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to build 200 new homes on land west of Kingsclere Road.

The proposals also include the creation of a 700 sq ft home-working hub on the site to accommodate the high-level of people working from home in Overton.

A public consultation on the plans is currently underway, with Overton, Laverstoke and Steventon councillor Ian Tilbury claiming that the development would "go down like a lead balloon with residents".

He said: "The borough's housing plan is supposed to be over 15 years, but it looks like we'll get it all in four, which is just nonsense."

"The last thing this village needs is all these houses, there's not enough work in Overton for 200 people, so it's unsustainable."

"It's like they're trying to turn us into a town, which could be catastrophic for the area."

The application reads: "The

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outline planning application comprises up to 200 dwellings alongside a home-working hub.

"The hub would comprise a resource available to the whole community where visitors are able to connect to high speed Wi-Fi in order to work in a relaxed, quiet atmosphere."

Around 250 residents attended an exhibition run by developers Dandara earlier this month to look over the plans, which would include 40 per cent affordable housing.

Director Andy Martin said: "We are now in the process of analysing feedback from the exhibition and will review our proposals ahead of submitting a planning application."

Plans to build 120 homes in nearby Overton Hill were also approved by the council earlier this year in a separate application, with Cllr Tilbury arguing that the combination of both would be "irrelevant and unfair".

He added: "With all these developments, it's like the council's a squirrel gathering all its nuts for the winter."



• Overton, Laverstoke and Steventon councillor Ian Tilbury

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Car crash rescue

KEMPSHOTT: A team of nine firefighters spent over an hour cutting a woman out of a car following a crash on Friday.

The woman suffered a suspected broken hip after her Mercedes was involved in a two-car collision in Kempshott Lane at around 1.55pm.

Three South Central Ambulance Service ambulances and their crews also attended the scene alongside firefighters from Basingstoke Fire Station.

College build

BASINGSTOKE: Work has begun to extend a construction centre at Basingstoke College of Technology.

The £953,000 extension will provide two large workshop classrooms for students undertaking a brickwork tuition at the college in Worthing Road.

The area is currently being used as a works yard.

Construction company Fareham Amiri Construction are aiming to complete the project by the end of the year.

Tools stolen

BRAMLEY: Thieves made off with three hedge trimmers from a shed in Bramley on Saturday night.

The Stihl gardening equipment is valued at around £400, with one large and the other two small in size.

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'Fatal four' tackled for road safety initiative

A ROAD safety initiative has been launched to highlight the main reasons that cause the majority of deaths and serious injuries in road collisions.

The Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service-led campaign will focus on the 'fatal four' behaviours of inappropriate speed, driver distractions, not wearing a seatbelt and drink or drug driving.

Businesses from across the county will add stickers highlighting the behaviours, and reminding drivers of the importance of leaving space between them and the vehicle in front to their vehicles in a bid to reduce accidents.

Hampshire County Council will also include the stickers on each of their vehicles, with the fleet currently standing at around 1,000.

Executive member for economy and transport, Cllr Sean Woodward, said: "This is a great initiative and one that I'm very pleased the county council is part of."

"I hope that more of Hampshire's businesses will also join in and display the images on their vehicles so that they become a daily feature on Hampshire roads and their message is reinforced every time they are seen."

For more information, visit hantsfire.gov.uk/fatalfour.

PCC rejects plea by villagers to keep PC

A GROUP of villagers who offered to pay £60,000 a year to keep their beat police officer have seen their request denied by Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC).

Residents from Upton Grey and The Candovers made the plea to keep local bobby of 10 years PC Andrew Reid in the area at a meeting with Simon Hayes in August, after he was earmarked for a new role in Tadley.

But the PCC, along with Hampshire Constabulary chief inspector Simon Dodds, has now decided to reject the unique proposal, with PC Reid set to become one of two officers covering a much larger area stretching across the borough to Whitchurch.

A team of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will also support the officers.

A statement from the office of the PCC said: "In responding to the concerns of residents, the police and crime commissioner has been clear that the provision and funding of policing services across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight needs to be equitable."

"It has been agreed that there will be two dedicated neighbourhood police officers for the Basingstoke Rural South neigh-

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bourhood, one of whom will be the lead officer for dealing with neighbourhood priorities in Upton Grey and The Candovers.

"The neighbourhood will also be supported by a team of PCSOs, who will ensure that neighbourhood policing remains at the heart of communities, based on strong relationships with the officers serving those areas."

The arrangement will not require any private funding contribution to be made and it will be reviewed in six months to assess the model's effectiveness.

Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter previously warned that the proposal could create "two-tiers of policing" if approved - something he reiterated following the decision.

He said: "Me and Mr Hayes don't agree on a lot of things, but we certainly agree on this."

"I'm a big believer that everyone should be entitled to the same levels of policing wherever they live, and this would have set a dangerous precedent and would have been a slippery slope for the service."



• PC Andrew Reid

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Digital champions

BASINGSTOKE: Sentinel Housing Association and Basingstoke Discovery Centre have teamed up to find 'Digital Champions' to help local people improve their online skills.

Volunteers will be required to give up a couple of hours a week and will need to be able to easily explain instructions to people.

Digital Champions will help teach basic skills, such as how to send and receive emails.

For details, go to sentinelha.org.uk/getconnected.

Xmas shoeboxes

BASINGSTOKE: Residents are being encouraged to send Christmas presents to deprived children from developing and war torn countries next month.

Shoeboxes filled with toys, stationery and clothing can be dropped off at workspace provider Regus's offices in Chineham Business Park as part of Operation Christmas Child.

Boxes can be dropped off on weekdays between 8.30am and 6pm from November 2 until November 18, with orphans and children living in refugee camps set to benefit.

Going dotty

BASINGSTOKE: Children at a Basingstoke nursery helped raise over £200 for charity by dressing up last Thursday.

Youngsters and staff alike from Kiddi Caru day nursery in Broadmere Road donned their dottiest outfits to raise the funds for the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB).

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Hard water is something we are all used to in Hampshire, although most of us have got used to putting up with it, many do not realise that you can do something about it. It furs up our heating systems, causing breakdowns, makes it more expensive to heat our homes and damages our appliances. The other problem with limescale is the constant cleaning of showerheads, shower screens, stainless steel sinks, the whole house can suffer where hard water is concerned. Limescale aggravates skin problems such as eczema and psoriasis. With a water softener no limescale will get into the house, which means you will have to do less cleaning, stop buying limescale related products, cut washing powder use by up to 75% and have less chance of large bills for potential future problems with your heating system and appliance breakdowns. If you were to purchase an ordinary softener you would have quite a large machine, which requires you to set clocks and lug around a 25kg bag of salt. The

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Poppy appeal

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

An event honouring Remembrance Sunday will take place on November 8 at the War Memorial in London Road.

Members of the public are invited to attend the event, with the borough's mayor Anne Court appealing to members of the public to buy a poppy to support the Poppy Appeal.

Bullying champs

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

Children from Basingstoke and Deane were recognised at a county council anti-bullying conference last week.

Megan Wright and Tiger Stansfield from Oakley Church of England Junior School in Basingstoke, and Alice Butler and Ella Gray from St Mary's Church of England Junior School in Old Basing, were each handed certificates at the ceremony at The Vineyard in Winchester.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its lottery draw from October 16.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 49058 of Basingstoke, while 00970 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Pamber Heath ticket 24279, and Basingstoke ticket 63765 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Disabled dad 'left on floor for over an hour'

A DAD-OF-TWO from Rooksdown was left on a hospital floor dying for over an hour before support workers raised the alarm, an inquest has heard.

Damian Tiltman, of Spoonwood Close, was found by staff at Parklands Hospital in Basingstoke lying motionless next to his bed in the early hours of August 28, after having suffered a pulmonary embolism.

But it wasn't until a second support worker went to check on Mr Tiltman, who was wheelchair bound due to a connective tissue disorder known as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS), that paramedics were called.

The 40-year-old's condition left his joints unstable and prone to dislocation, with Mr Tiltman often crawling around as a result - meaning that health-care support worker Anthony Dengu didn't spot the problem.

Mr Dengu said: "I checked on him at around 6.15am and saw that he was lying on the floor next to his bed.

"But I was aware that Mr Tiltman was known to crawl along the floor to get around, so I was not concerned, and saw no reason to raise the alarm."

Mr Dengu finished his shift at around 7.25am, with fellow support worker James Pascoe

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taking over the checks, and then discovering Mr Tiltman - who had been sectioned at the facility under the mental health act just 10 days earlier.

Mr Pascoe said: "He looked so peaceful like he always did when he slept, but when he didn't respond to me shaking him, I became concerned and called the paramedics."

Mr Tiltman died from a pulmonary embolism after developing deep vein thrombosis in his right leg - a condition that causes blood to clot due to inactivity, which would have been caused by his EDS.

Last Thursday's inquest at Basingstoke Law Courts heard how he was moved to Parklands after beginning to suffer hallucinations, becoming paranoid of those around him and for trying to commit suicide.

Fiancée Julia McLean said: "He became convinced that we were being bugged and someone was trying to burn our house down."

She continued: "I walked in on him trying to cut his wrists with a Stanley knife in the bathroom, and then he started to believe that me and his brother had

been murdered.

"He was the best man in the world and we all loved him so much."

North East Hampshire Coroner Andrew Bradley said: "My verdict is death by natural

causes, because there was nothing unnatural about his death.

"It's deep vein thrombosis that got him, and the only comfort I can give is that he wouldn't have been in agony and his death would have been peaceful."



The inquest took place last Thursday afternoon at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road

Start-up to feature at summit

A BASINGSTOKE business has fended off competition from thousands of companies across the globe to be selected for a prestigious programme.

Cyber security company Razorsecure, which is a member of business partnership SETsquared at its hub in Basing View, has been named a Websummit 'Alpha Start-Up'.

Websummit is one of the world's most famous technology summits, with some of the biggest names in technology, such as Google, Apple and IBM all included in the event.

Every year organisers choose a handful of start-ups to exhibit their business for free at the summit as part of its Alpha Start-Up programme.

Razorsecure CEO Alex Cowan said: "We were absolutely over the moon when we found out we'd been selected."

"Only a few start-ups from across the world are picked for the programme so to be among them is a huge honour."

SETsquared entrepreneur in residence Adrian Braine said: "The success Razorsecure has had in such a short amount of time is evidence of just how promising a start-up it is."

"I have no doubt that with its drive and determination it will come back from Websummit armed with a wealth of new opportunities."

Websummit will take place in Dublin from November 3 to 5.

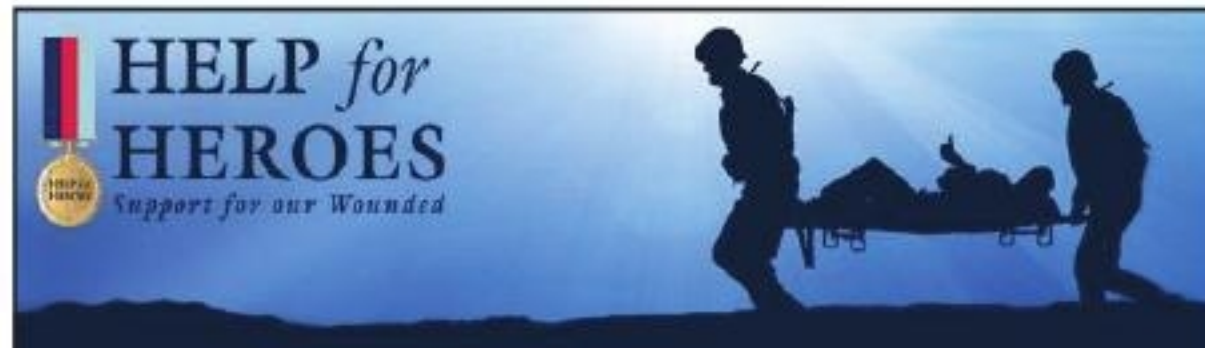
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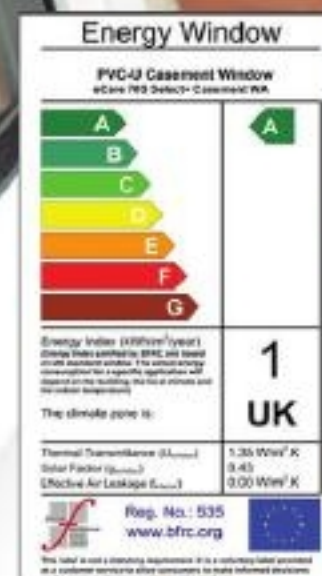
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Christmas lights

BASINGSTOKE: Festival Place has confirmed The Military Wives Choir, a Jersey Boys tribute act and pantomime star Mark Little will help launch Basingstoke's countdown to Christmas for the shopping centre's annual festive Christmas light switch-on.

Santa will switch on the lights at an event on Friday, November 13.

Half marathon runner awards

BASINGSTOKE: Both individual and team prizes were handed out to runners of the Basingstoke Half Marathon last Wednesday.

Race organisers Destination Basingstoke staged the event at Sherfield School to honour those who had taken part.

Managing director Felicity Edwards said: "The race really showcased the very best of Basingstoke."

Double finalist

DUMMER: The joint head chef and landlord at a Dummer pub has been selected as a finalist for two regional competitions.

Gordon Stott of The Sun Inn in Dummer has been shortlisted for the Chef of the Year award at the Hampshire Life, Food and Drink Awards, which take place at the Elvetham Hotel in Harley Wintney on November 25.

And he has also been chosen as a finalist in the Young Business Person of the Year category at the INSPIRE Business Awards.

Calamitous chef Cher seeks crown

FROM baking exploding lemon drizzle to mistakenly icing balls of stuffing while making walnut cake, it's fair to say that Cher McCarthy has not had the best experiences in the kitchen.

But while many would take such incidents as a sign to try their hand at something else, the Great British Bake Off fan will go up against nine equally hopeless cooks next month to avoid an unwanted title.

The South Ham resident has been chosen from hundreds of people nationwide as one of Britain's most calamitous cooks for the Kenwood Disaster Chef competition.

And after admitting that her current signature dish is probably a plate of oven chips, Cher is hoping to turn her culinary skills around before taking part in a live final in front of renowned chef Raymond Blanc.

She said: "Every year I watch Bake Off and think I can do it all, but my efforts are always atrocious."

"I'd just like to be able to make something without poisoning anyone."

She continued: "I really can't bake for love or money, so hopefully I can change that for my husband's sake."

By Christian Wilson

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All contestants have been supplied with a chef starter pack and a weekly delivery of fresh ingredients, and will upload videos of their progress on social media, before the final on November 28 at Avegia in London.

Head judge Raymond said: "Gastronomy is all about creating new tastes, learning new skills and experimenting."

He added: "It's exactly what we're doing with the Kenwood Disaster Chef competition - helping less confident cooks connect with food."

The winner will be handed a £4,000 prize package and be crowned Kenwood Chef 2015, although 52-year-old Cher has something else at the top of her list of priorities.

She said: "I just hope that I don't blow the whole place up with my cakes to be honest!"

"Raymond Blanc is a very brave man to get in a kitchen with all of us."

"But hopefully I can get a bit better."

To follow Cher's culinary journey, visit facebook.com/KenwoodUK.



• South Ham's Cher McCarthy will go up against nine others to try and prove she's not Britain's most disastrous cook

Lethal Highs campaign launched

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes launched a drive to raise awareness of the dangers of legal highs on Monday.

A total of 114 people in the UK have reportedly died from taking New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in the last year - compared to only four incidents in 2009.

In response, the PCC's Youth Commission has introduced a one-week campaign known as Lethal Highs to warn youngsters of the harm such substances can cause.

Mr Hayes said: "With the number of deaths related to these substances increasing year on year, it is unsurprising that they are of great concern to young people."

"A clear message needs to be sent out that just because these substances are being sold as legal, this doesn't mean they are safe."

The Youth Commission is calling on young people to spread the word that NPS are 'lethal highs' using social media and by taking part in a short survey.

Commission member Louis Faith said: "I feel that NPS are more of a 'gateway' drug than any other substance."

He added: "There are so many different types and just a small amount could harm your body because of the bad chemicals they contain."



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Basingstoke sees rise in number of unemployed

THE unemployment rate in Basingstoke has risen by six per cent in the last month, according to new statistics.

A total of 694 people in the town were registered as unemployed and claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in September – an increase of 43 on August's findings.

The figures, released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), also showed a 16 per cent rise in claimants aged between 18 and 24, with 140 young people looking for a job.

These results coincided with the lowest unemployment rate nationally since early 2008 of 5.4 per cent, although Basingstoke has been one of the best areas for employment in the UK over the last few months.

Having seen a 20 per cent drop in unemployment in the town since this time last year however, Basingstoke Job Centre Plus chose to see the long-term positives of the results.

Centre manager Sarah Crewe-Read said: "It is great news that the claimant count has fallen in Basingstoke and the labour market has continued to be buoyant."

She added: "I am working with Ocado in Andover to fill their 700-plus vacancies and am hopeful that some of these vacancies will be filled by people in Basingstoke due to the good transport links."

Council urged to aid Syria refugees

A MOTION to explore providing foster care across Basingstoke and Deane for orphans affected by the Syrian refugee crisis is due to be supported by the borough council at a meeting this evening.

Thousands of people have died and more than four million have been forced to flee Syria in recent months due to ongoing conflicts throughout the Middle East.

Prime Minister David Cameron has responded by promising that 20,000 refugees will be resettled in the UK over the next four-and-a-half years – including a large number of children.

And with a number of residents offering their homes as temporary accommodation, Eastrop councillor Gavin James has moved that the borough's cabinet should work closely with Hampshire County Council to explore how help can be provided.

"People want to help and it's so important that we, as a council, help coordinate this," said Cllr James.

He continued: "The government has responded with too little too late, meaning that seven-year-olds are currently living without support in camps and that's just awful."

By Christian Wilson

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"This is separate from the immigration issue, this is a once-in-a-generation event and, as a father myself, I'm very passionate about this."

As well as designating a specialist refugee officer to lead efforts, the council would also discuss working with community groups to utilise buildings throughout the community as shelters.

Basingstoke resident Graham Price, 34, wrote a letter to council leader Clive Sanders last month asking the authority to make use of village halls to help refugees.

Mr Price, of Irvine Crescent, said: "It's definitely a great thing that they're going to talk more about doing something."

"The images of Syrian refugees have really hit home with everyone, and this whole thing has shown that the normal people on our streets have been affected by what they've seen."

County council leader Roy Perry revealed earlier this month that the local authority had been working on preparing a "co-ordinated response" to the

crisis, although no fixed plan has as yet been put in place.

Cllr Perry said: "We will do all we reasonably can to provide support and assistance, because morally it's the right thing to do."

"I'm aware that a number of very public-spirited residents have wanted to help and I wholeheartedly applaud these people and their motivation, which I believe reflects a national tradition of supporting those in need."

The full council meeting will take place from 6.30pm at the civic offices in London Road.



• Eastrop councillor Gavin James

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Rowing challenge

BASINGSTOKE: People will be encouraged to take part in a charity event with a difference in The Malls next Friday.

Participants will use static bikes and rowing machines to clock up as many miles as possible on a River Thames Challenge to raise money as part of the mayor's charity week.

The event is being organised by the Ark Cancer Centre, which is one of mayor Cllr Anne Court's chosen three charities for the year.

Sing-along time

LYCHPIT: A workshop organised by The Anvil Trust took place at a care home in Lychpit last Tuesday.

Residents at Binfields Close, Weale Court and Hanover Gardens came together at Oakfields in Lychpit for a sing-along.

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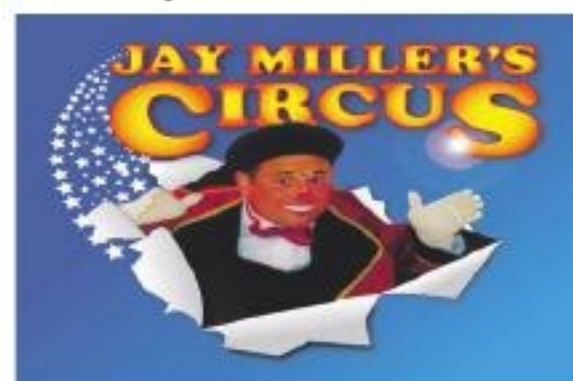
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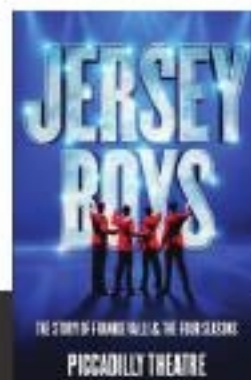
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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Purchased (6)
- 7 Set free (7)
- 8 Tile (7)
- 9 Cirdes (5)
- 10 Characteristic (9)
- 12 Relative (3)
- 13 Rend (4)
- 15 Member of legislative group (7)
- 17 Ocean movement (4)
- 19 Snare (3)
- 21 Covered with swellings (9)
- 22 Make merry (5)
- 23 Tell (7)
- 24 Trips (7)
- 25 Pamper (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Cellar (8)
- 2 Alliances (6)
- 3 Sanitary science (7)
- 4 Frighten (5)
- 5 Drive (6)
- 6 Curves (4)
- 7 Sources (11)
- 11 Pry (4)
- 13 Large plant (4)
- 14 Most prepared (8)
- 16 Great Lake (7)
- 18 Consecrate (6)
- 20 Entertains (6)
- 21 Plain-spoken (5)
- 22 Covering (4)

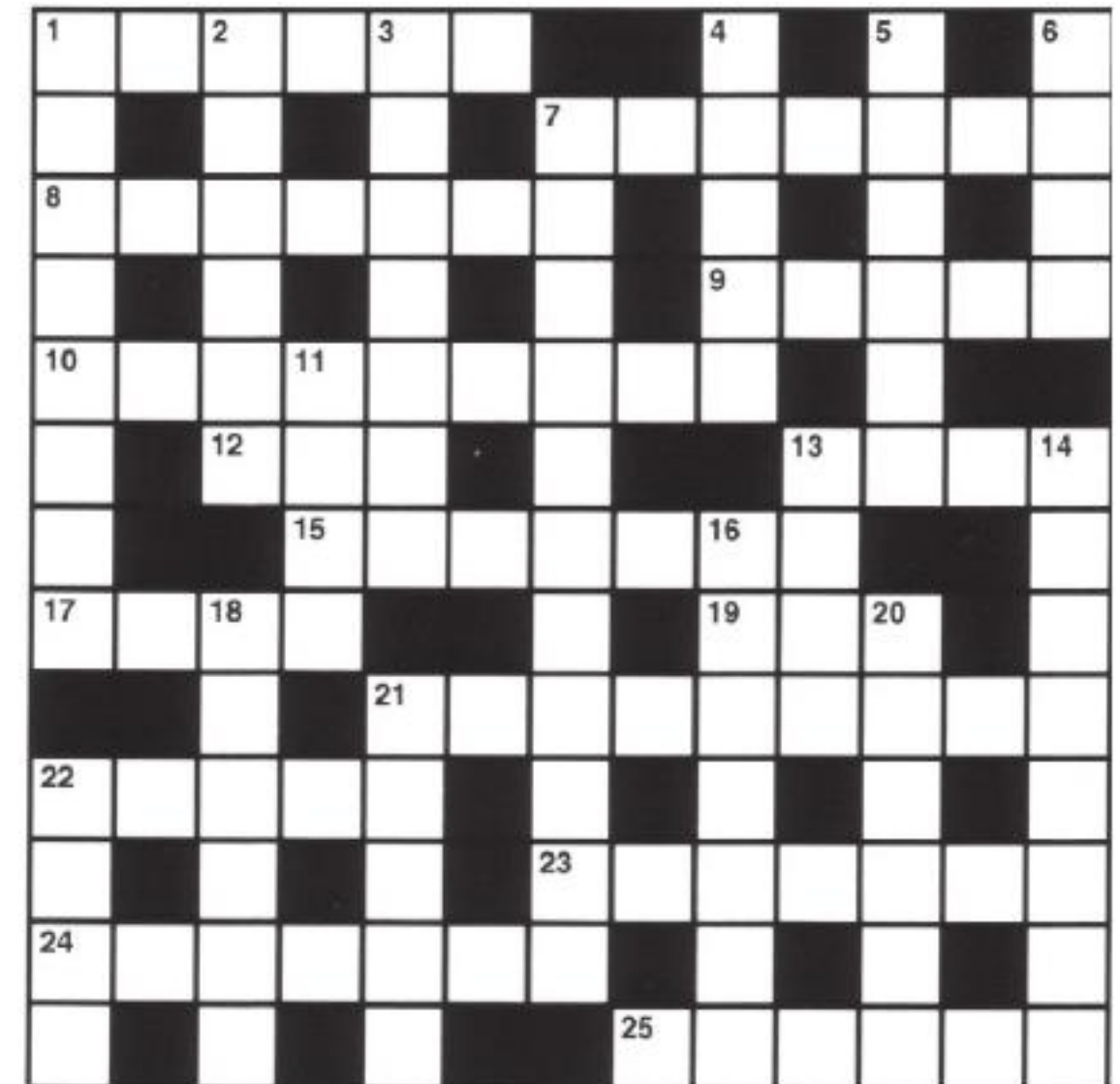
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Give joy by putting six in reckless surroundings (6)
- 7 The ultimate from the river, by the sound of it (7)
- 8 Respects the dirt in the commercials? (7)
- 9 Get to the stretch of water (5)
- 10 Care for the worker? At first, it's waiting (9)
- 12 Bend back a source of heat (3)
- 13 Seasonal plant (4)
- 15 Pause about jealousy (7)
- 17 Devours most of the animal foods (4)
- 19 Or holding a blade (3)
- 21 Carrying out the duties of a hangman (9)
- 22 Overlay the disguise (5)
- 23 Working to get one fish? (7)
- 24 Or is Sue otherwise solemn? (7)
- 25 Produces by degrees? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Concerning the present age, can it be interesting to peruse? (8)
- 2 Leaves out five at the beginning, and is sick (6)
- 3 Unusual to wander under the road (7)
- 4 Begin to find a loose woman below the initial surface (5)
- 5 Tell how it could connect? (6)
- 6 Noah's son could be in such a trap (4)
- 7 Recent maps to the south show cliffs (11)
- 11 Organs in the cornfields (4)
- 13 High temperature in the Atlantic (4)
- 14 Misses the luggage? (8)
- 16 Voyager who might solicit a rising man to come inside (7)
- 18 The vet ran out to the hotel (6)
- 20 I'd be in the ring on horseback (6)
- 21 Sin or make a mistake (5)
- 22 Have all the actors a squint? (4)



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	2		9	1		8	7	
8					3	1		
	4				2	9		5
1	6			3		2		
7			2		9			3
		4		7			9	8
3		2	8				6	
			5	6				9
	8	6		5	1		4	

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	3	7		6		2	5	
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			4		3			
	1						3	
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		6	3		9	5		
	9	3		4		8	6	
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	3	2						
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3			9		8			2
		9			3	7		6
						3	1	
				7			6	
					5		9	7

This week's solutions

7	9	2	5	8	1	3	6	4
8	6	1	4	2	7	3	5	9
5	3	2	7	1	4	6	8	9
2	7	8	6	9	4	3	1	5
1	2	9	4	5	3	7	8	6
3	5	7	9	6	8	1	4	2
6	8	4	1	2	7	5	3	9
8	3	2	7	1	6	9	5	4
7	1	6	5	4	9	8	2	3

6	9	3	5	8	1	4	2	7
5	9	3	7	4	1	8	6	2
8	7	6	3	2	9	5	4	1
3	4	9	2	1	6	7	8	5
5	1	2	8	5	7	9	3	4
7	5	8	4	9	3	1	2	6
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2	3	4	1	7	5	6	9	8
7	5	1	2	9	4	8	3	6
1	6	9	4	3	8	2	5	7
6	4	1	7	8	2	9	3	5
8	9	7	5	4	3	1	2	6
5	2	3	9	1	6	8	7	4

Quick Crossword
Across: 1 Bought 7 Deliver 8 Shingle 9 Rings 10
Mannerism 12 Son 13 Tear 15 Senator 17 Tide 19 Net
21 Blistered 22 Reveal 23 Narrate 24 Outlines 25 Cosset
Down: 1 Basement 2 Unions 3 Hygiene 4 Alarm 5 Avenue
6 Arts 7 Derivations 11 Nose 13 Tree 14 Readiest
16 Ontario 18 Devotee 20 Treats 21 Blunt 22 Roof
Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Ravish 7 Extreme 8 Admirer 9 Reach 10 Attendant
12 Sag 13 Herb 15 Respite 17 Eats 19 Car 21 Executing
22 Cover 23 Telling 24 Serious 25 Stages
Down: 1 Readable 2 Vornits 3 Strange 4 Start 5 Relate 6 Mesh
7 Escarpments 11 Ears 13 Heat 14 Baggage 16 Tourist
18 Tavern 20 Riding 21 Error 22 Cast

Advertorial



K J Smith Solicitors ranked as "Leading Firm" in the 2015 Legal 500

K J Smith Solicitors, specialists in family law, have once again been ranked as a "Leading Firm" in this year's Legal 500. Senior Chartered Legal Executive Madeleine Young, who heads up the Woodley office has also been singled out as a "Leading Individual" for her 'great wealth of knowledge about divorce law, excellent client management, and spot-on legal advice'. The firm is headed by founding partner Kerry Smith who attracts praise for her 'relentless pursuit of her clients' interests'.

The Legal 500 is now in its 28th year and is regarded as the UK's leading guide to the UK's best law firms. All firms and individuals are chosen purely on merit based on detailed research conducted by their team.

Speaking about the accolade, Dave Pickup, Head of Marketing and HR said, "We are delighted to be seen as a "Leading Firm" for the second year and it is great to see Madeleine being highlighted as a "Leading UK Lawyer". The firm is in its sixth year and we now have six offices in and around the Thames Valley. Going forward we plan to open a new office every year to extend the reach of our services to more and more clients"

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The cast at the Playhouse Theatre will be led by James Keegan and Morgan Comer, who have both won every major title in competitive Irish Dance. They were hand-picked and trained by Flatley himself and have starred in the West End and UK touring shows of Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games. Michael Flatley, who has recently retired from UK performances, is excited to hand over the reins to such talented performers.

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ences with its mesmerising dance styles rooted in traditional Irish dance, and its passionate love story interwoven with classic Irish folklore.

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Advertorial

Being a loser can make you a winner!

MICHELLE from Hook has finally done it losing over 2 stone & completing her first fun run.

Her journey was slow & steady but proving that if you stick with it you CAN achieve your goals. Michelle explains "All my life I have struggled with my weight, I sat on a special table at infants school with the other "fat" kids & ate different school dinners to my friends. Through junior & senior school I was always rubbish at PE & hated the annual swimming gala! After having 2 children in quick succession I was heavier than

I'd ever been. My second child was born with some disabilities & I spent a lot of time in hospital comfort eating on chocolate bars! I felt fat frumpy & miserable. I'd tried many diets in the past but I'd give up or cheat, time for a different course of action, I saw a banner for Slimming World & thought I'd give it a go."

Michelle explains "My first meeting was nerve wracking as I didn't know anyone or what to expect, but the members were so friendly & I saw people from the village I knew, after reading the books & getting started I lost 5lb in my first week. It wasn't always like that life gets in the way & when my little boy goes into hospital it is always difficult but I knew I could go back to group, no one would judge me & I'd soon be back on track."

As a busy mum with 2 small children & a slim husband Michelle told us Slimming World was a true food revelation. "I soon discovered family favourites of cottage pie, spaghetti bolognese homemade curries (that taste better than takeaways) cooked breakfast even Burger King with the kids! We still ate out as a family but Slimming



World taught me what I could choose or I'd check online before we went for ideas of what I could eat". As Michelle told us exercise was never a big part of her life but she felt she needed to do something, the annual village fun run was looming & her daughter wanted to do it, Michelle's goals were 1) to complete it 2) not to be last 3) not to pass out!! she managed all 3 & finished in quite a respectable time." Much to my surprise I've now got the running bug, I go early in the morning am home before the day starts

& the excuses begin!! I am well & truly hooked"

"During my journey I have realised how important the support of the the group & consultant were I couldn't have done it without this, so there'll be lots of support, encouragement & fun at my slimming world group."

Michelle's group will be at the Elizabeth Hall every Tuesday at 9.00 & 19.30 from 13th October

For more information or to join Michelle's group either pop along on 13th October or call 07739807133.



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BBC1

Have I Got
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9pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain - Live** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S)(R) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Edge** Game show, hosted by Gabby Logan. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Home Away from Home** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless Quiz** show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport** With Daniel Ricciardo, Nicolas Colsearts, Amy Williams and Ugo Monye. (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Kathy goes to the police. (S) **8.30 Still Open All Hours** Granville begins to think the shop is haunted by Arkwright. Last in the series. (S)(R)

9.00 Have I Got News for You With Michael Sheen, Jon Richardson and Ruth Davidson MSP. (S) **9.30 The Kennedys** Brenda organises a Jessop Square version of Opportunity Knocks. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News;** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** A James Bond special with guests Daniel Craig, Naomie Harris and Christoph Waltz. (S)

11.25 Asian Provocateur (S) **11.55 FILM When in Rome (2009)** (PG) Romantic comedy, with Kristen Bell and Josh Duhamel. (S)

1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Mastermind,
8pm

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **7.30 The Edge** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S) (R) **1.10 Bergerac** (S)(R) **2.00 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **2.30 A Taste of Britain** (S) **3.00 The Box** (S)(R) **3.30 The Great British Bake Off - The Final** (S)(R) **4.30 Orangutans: The Great Ape Escape - Natural World** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (S)

7.00 The Great British Bake Off - Masterclass Mary Berry makes a tennis cake based on a 19th-century recipe that was the technical from Victorian week. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include John Ford Westerns. (S) **8.30 Gardeners' World** Monty Don takes stock of his year at Longmeadow. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels the Habsburg imperial line from Vienna across the impressive Semmering Pass, a railway line blasted through the Alps. (S)

10.00 QI With Sheila Hancock, Jimmy Carr and Jeremy Clarkson. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Artsnight (S) **11.30 Weather** (S) **11.35 Later - with Jools Holland** Extended edition of the music programme. (S)

12.35 FILM Tommy (1975) (15) Rock opera, starring Roger Daltrey. (S) **2.25 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S)(R) **3.25 Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week** (S) (R) **4.25 This Is BBC Two** (S) **5.55 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R)

ITV

Diet Fact, Diet
Fiction?:
Tonight,
8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** With actress Cate Blanchett. (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Pick Me!** Game show featuring lively, loud and energetic players. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert believes someone will try and kill him. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Carla offers Eva her old job back. (S)

8.00 Diet Fact, Diet Fiction?: Tonight Catherine Tyldesley separates dieting facts from the myths. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Zeedan can sense Alya is hiding something. (S)

9.00 FILM Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond hunts the mastermind behind a terrorist attack on MI6, and discovers a former agent with revenge in mind. Action thriller, starring Daniel Craig. Continues after the News. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **10.45 FILM Skyfall (2012)** (12) Concludes. (S)

12.25 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

TFI Friday,
8pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S) (R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.10 Deal or No Deal** (S) **2.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Margaret Mountford. (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun** A couple search for a home in the Axarquia region of the Costa del Sol. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.30 Unreported World** A clinic in Bangladesh for victims of acid attacks. (S)

8.00 TFI Friday Chris Evans hosts the lively entertainment show, with guests including Justin Bieber, Dawn French, Macklemore & Lewis, Nicholas Hoult and Hurts. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by Goldie Hawn, Romesh Ranganathan, Katherine Ryan and Ricky Wilson. Plus, Rudimental perform their new single Lay It All on Me. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Benchmark Paddy McGuinness hosts a celebrity version of the game show. Last in the series. (S)

12.05 First Dates (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Max Payne (2008)** (15) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. (S) **2.45 Supernatural** (S) **3.30 Four Rooms** (S) **4.25 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **5.15 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS: New
Orleans,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** A marine is found murdered minus a hand. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Fatal Acquittal (2014)** (12) Thriller, starring Joely Fisher. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Daniel tries to help a homeless man, but his friendly gesture is misconstrued. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Matt confesses to VJ he has a crush on Maddy. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Secrets of Great British Castles Dan Jones explores the turbulent histories of six of Britain's most famous strongholds, beginning in the south-east of England at Dover Castle. (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 The CIA Kennedy Killing: Conspiracy Theories surrounding mysterious deaths. (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans Pride becomes convinced the elusive "Baitfish" has returned, and the team becomes concerned about the lengths to which he will go to catch his nemesis. Scott Bakula stars. (S)

10.00 NCIS A bomb detonates at a charity concert, and the team tries to determine whether the intended target was a 1980s rocker, or if it was part of a larger anti-military scheme. (S)

11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles A naval commander's daughter is kidnapped and buried alive. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **4.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **7.35** Emmerdale Rewinds **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Psych **10.25** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.10** Emmerdale **12.40** Emmerdale Rewinds **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **7.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Knocked Up (2007) (15) **11.35** FILM: Scary Movie 4 (2006) (15) **1.15** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.05** Kylie Minogue: The Hot Desk **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** In Loving Memory **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Murder, She Wrote **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Inspector Morse **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Wild at Heart **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Doctor in the House **4.55** Rising Damp **5.20** In Loving Memory **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Vice **12.05** FILM: Hamlet (1990) (PG) **2.25**

Where the Heart Is **3.15** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Gay and Under Attack: Reggie Yates' Extreme Russia **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.15** Family Guy **12.45** Together **1.15** The Fear **1.45** Asian Provocateur **2.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **3.00** Gay and Under Attack: Reggie Yates' Extreme Russia **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Concerto: A Beethoven Journey with Leif Ove Andnes **9.00** Tubular Bells: The Mike Oldfield Story **10.00** Psychedelic Britannia **11.00** Totally 60s Psychedelic Rock at the BBC **12.00** Arena: Magical Mystery Tour Revisited **1.00** Tubular Bells: The Mike Oldfield Story **2.00** Psychedelic Britannia **3.00** Totally 60s Psychedelic Rock at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Revenge **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.00**

Rules of Engagement **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.30** The Big Bang Theory: Top 5 Leonard **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Mechanic (2011) (15) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** Drifters **12.25** Chewing Gum **12.55** Tattoos After Dark **1.55** How I Met Your Mother **3.05** The 100 **3.50** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **4.35** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under **10.00** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **10.25** FILM: Chariots of Fire (1981) (U) **12.55** Time Team **2.00** Live 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships. **5.10** Jamie's Comfort Food **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Returned **10.25** FILM: Whiteout (2009) (15) **12.25** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.30** Grand Designs **2.35** A

Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Donovan's Reef (1963) (U) **1.15** The Virgin Queen (1955) (U) **3.05** The Man from Laramie (1955) (U) **5.15** The War of the Worlds (1953) (PG) **6.55** The Family Stone (2005) (PG) **9.00** Paul (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **11.05** Hot Tub Time Machine (2010) (15) **1.05** R100 (2013) (15) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 The World of Stupid Criminals **7.20** The Best of Top Gear **8.10** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Best of Top Gear **12.00** Storage Hunters **1.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Storage Hunters **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **10.00** Mock the Week **12.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **3.00** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Futurama **4.00** Daniel Radcliffe: Being Harry Potter **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** One Hundred and Eighty! **11.00** Zoo **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** Legends **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Seinfeld **8.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Seinfeld **4.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Wire **11.30** FILM: Manhunt (2013) (15) **1.30** Aquarius **3.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.05** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

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6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S) **2.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Shropshire, London and Scotland. (S) (R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.30 BBC News** (S) **5.40 BBC Regional News**; Weather (S) **5.45 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.35 Strictly Come Dancing** Another round of pro-celebrity ballroom action. (S)

BBC2



6.40 FILM The Magic Box (1951) (U) (S) **8.25 FILM Angels One Five** (1953) (U) (S) **10.00 Animal Park** (S) (R) **11.00 Animal SOS** (S)(R) **12.00 The Great British Bake Off - Masterclass** (S)(R) **1.00 Hollywood Actresses Talking Pictures** (S) **1.50 FILM Gypsy** (1962) (PG) Musical, starring Rosalind Russell and Natalie Wood. (S) **4.10 Earth's Wildest Waters: The Big Fish** The seven contestants head for Cuba. (S)(R) **5.10 World's Wildest Events** The secrets behind a flame-filled firenado. (S)(R) **6.10 Flog It!** Searching for antiques in Bangor, North Wales. (S) (R)

7.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don takes stock of his year at Longmeadow. Last in the series. (S)(R) **7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring's men acquire a boat. Last in the series. (S)(R)

9.00 QI XL With Sheila Hancock, Jimmy Carr and Jeremy Clarkson. (S) **9.45 Formula 1: US Grand Prix - Qualifying Highlights** Suzi Perry presents the key moments from the battle for pole position in the

16th round of the campaign, held at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. (S)

11.00 Top Coppers The world's greatest art thief is in town. (S) (R) **11.30 FILM The Quiet American** (2002) (15) Drama, with Michael Caine and Brendan Fraser. (S)

1.00 FILM The Night of the Generals (1967) (15) Second World War mystery, starring Peter O'Toole. (S) **2.20** (GMT) This Is BBC Two (S)

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6.00 CITV 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA The host takes his successful talk show stateside. (S)(R) **10.15 Countrywise** Ben Fogle meets farmers finding love online. (S)(R) **10.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **11.50 ITV News**; Weather (S) **11.55 Downton Abbey** Neville Chamberlain visits Downton. (S) (R) **1.00 The X Factor** The six chair challenge comes to a climax. (S)(R) **3.00 Rugby World Cup South Africa v New Zealand** (Kick-off 4.00pm). Coverage of the first semi-final from Twickenham. (S) **6.30 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.40 ITV News** (S)

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special New series. Fiona Bruce, Rick Edwards, Kate Humble and Joe Swash try to win thousands of pounds for charity by outwitting a trivia expert. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The judges' houses stage sees the acts jet off to various destinations to sing for a place in the live shows - and then return to the studio to find out whether they have succeeded. (S)

10.25 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by Doc Martin star Martin Clunes, Strictly Come Dancing judge Darcey Bussell and actor Nick Frost. Plus, music by John Newman. (S)

11.30 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.45 Rugby World Cup Highlights** South Africa v New Zealand. (S)

12.30 ITV Changed My Life (S)(R) **1.25** Jackpot247 **3.00** (GMT) Show Me the Telly (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



6.10 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.00 The Grid** (S) **7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** A look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Doncaster and Cheltenham. (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S) **10.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage of races from Doncaster, Cheltenham and Newbury. (S) **4.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from Berkshire compete to win the £1,000 prize. (S)(R) **5.40 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.05 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting house-hunters nine years later. (S)(R)

7.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows the progress of Stephen Yeoman and Anita Findlay, who want to build a cutting-edge, post-industrial house in the traditional area of South Downs. (S)(R)

8.00 The Sex Change Splitfire Ace This Secret History documentary tells the story of the unique relationship between two of the most remarkable pioneers of the 20th century - Michael Dillon and Roberta Cowell. (S)

9.00 It Was Alright in the 1980s Matt Lucas narrates another look back at TV shows from past decades, revisiting the time of revolution on the small screen in the 1980s. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)(R)

11.05 TFI Friday Chris Evans hosts the lively entertainment show, with guests including Justin Bieber, Dawn French, Macklemore & Lewis, Nicholas Hoult and Hurts. (S)(R)

12.10 Fargo (S)(R) **1.05 FILM The Fourth Kind** (2009) (15) (S) **1.40** (GMT) Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **2.35** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.50** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (S)(R) **4.55** River Cottage Bites (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **10.35 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.30 FILM Paper Angels** (2014) (PG) Festive drama, starring Josie Bissett. (S) **2.15 FILM Columbo: A Case of Immunity** (1975) (U) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **3.45 FILM Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind** (1975) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **5.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Two agents take on an eviction that is full of surprises. (S)(R) **6.10 Now That's Funny!** Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (S)

7.05 Psycho Puzzles: When Cats Attack Documentary using online clips and personal accounts to explore the dangerous side of the domestic feline. (S)(R)

8.05 5 News Weekend (S) **8.10 The Gadget Show** Amy Williams and Jason Bradbury check out the latest health apps. (S)(R)

9.00 Football League Tonight Highlights of the weekend's matches, including Blackburn Rovers v Burnley and Rotherham United v Sheffield Wednesday in the Championship. (S)

10.25 FILM The Fifth Element (1997) (PG) A 23rd-century New York cab driver protects a mysterious woman destined to save the world from destruction. Sci-fi adventure, starring Bruce Willis. (S)

11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip.

12.50 Star Trek: The True Story (S) (R) **1.40** SuperCasino **3.10** (GMT) Gift of Life (S)(R) **4.00** Secrets of the Scammers (S)(R) **4.55** Make It Big (S) (R) **5.20** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Ashley Roberts: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **9.20** The X Factor **11.25** Coronation Street **2.00** Tricked **3.00** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **4.00** You've Been Framed! **4.35** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) **6.40** FILM: Lost in Space (1998) (PG) **9.20** James Bond's Spectre - With Jonathan Ross **10.25** The Xtra Factor. Behind the scenes on the Judges' Houses stage. **11.25** Celebrity Juice **12.10** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.10** Tricked **1.05** FILM: (GMT) Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (2009) (12) **3.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Rising Damp **6.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Bertie and Elizabeth **10.30** Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskinville **12.40** Inspector Morse **3.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Inspector Morse **1.05** (GMT) Wycliffe **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** FILM: I Know What You Did Last Summer (1997) (18) **11.40** Family Guy **1.50** Asian Provocateur **1.20** (GMT) Russell Howard's Good News **1.50** Russell Howard's Good News **2.20** The Fear **2.50** Great TV Mistakes **3.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Timewatch: Captain Cook - The Man Behind the Legend **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **9.00** Arne Dahl: Requiem - Part One **10.00** Arne Dahl: Requiem - Part Two **11.00** Psychedelic Britannia **12.00** Totally 60s Psychedelic Rock at the BBC **1.00** Arena: Magical Mystery Tour Revisited **1.00** (GMT) Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.35** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **2.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Melissa & Joey **6.50** Suburgatory **7.40** Baby Daddy **8.35** Melissa & Joey **9.30** Made in Chelsea **10.35** How I Met Your Mother **11.30** FILM: A Turtle's

Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) (U) **1.15** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **1.30** The Goldbergs **2.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** The Big Bang Theory: Top 5 Sheldon **9.00** FILM: Skyline (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Eric Balfour. **10.50** The Inbetweeners **11.55** The IT Crowd **1.00** Tattoos After Dark **1.00** (GMT) The Inbetweeners **1.35** The Inbetweeners **2.00** Rules of Engagement **2.45** Suburgatory **3.50** Rules of Engagement **5.00** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** Food Unwrapped **9.40** The Somme's Secret Weapon: A Time Team Special **10.40** Wars of the Roses: A Time Team Special **11.50** FILM: The Quiet Man (1952) (U) **2.30** Live 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships. **4.40** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **4.55** Homes by the Sea **7.05** FILM: Porridge (1979) (PG) Prison comedy, starring Ronnie Barker. **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **10.00** Father Ted **11.05** Dogging Tales **12.20** Sex Party Secrets **1.25** Father Ted **1.30** (GMT) The Returned

2.50 Sex Party Secrets 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Rare Breed (1966) (U) **1.00** Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) **3.15** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) **5.45** Australia (2008) (12) **9.00** Faster (2010) (15) Action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **10.55** Spring Breakers (2012) (18) **12.45** The Reef (2010) (15) **1.25** (GMT) Inferno (1980) (18) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.30** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **7.00** Motorway Cops **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00** Red Dwarf **1.20** (GMT) Red Dwarf **1.50** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **2.40** Live at the Electric **3.10** Undercover **3.40** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Football Freestyler **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** Modern Family **3.00** Futurama **5.00** The Flash **6.00** Modern Family **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Landscape Artist of the Year **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** You, Me and the Apocalypse **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** (GMT) The Force: Manchester **2.00** Legends **3.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **1.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **2.00** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **3.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Without a Trace **9.00** FILM: Appaloosa (2008) (15) Western, starring Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen. **11.15** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.50** Entourage **1.05** (GMT) Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.45** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.30** Seinfeld

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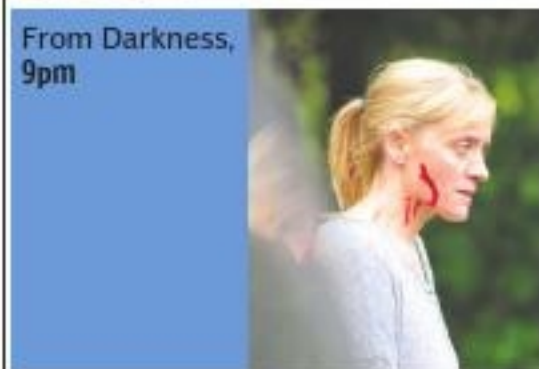
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From Darkness, 9pm



6.00 (GMT) Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Autumn's Supermarket Secrets** How major retailers source, make and move autumn produce. (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Points of View** (S) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans** (S)(R) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 Countryfile** (S)

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Another couple perform their last dance, and Bryan Adams performs. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Bolsover Castle in Derbyshire, where finds include illustrations for a Roald Dahl story and a miniature house used for training plumbers. (S)

9.00 From Darkness Claire's confession leaves John devastated, and she makes a desperate attempt to use Lucy's obsession against her – but the plan places her own family in danger. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Formula 1: US Grand Prix – Highlights** Suzi Perry presents the key moments from the 16th round of the campaign. (S)

12.00 FILM Wake Wood (2010) (18) Horror, with Aidan Gillen and Eva Birthistle. (S) **1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.30 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Earth's Wildest Waters: The Big Fish, 8pm



6.00 (GMT) Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **6.45 The Big Allotment Challenge** (S)(R) **7.45 Countryfile Autumn Special** (S)(R) **8.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **10.45 The Great British Bake Off – Masterclass** (S)(R) **11.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 NFL Live** (S) **5.00 The Railway: Keeping Britain on Track** The day-to-day struggles of running the West Coast Main Line. (S) (R) **6.00 Britain's Classroom Heroes 2015 Awards** ceremony celebrating Britain's best teachers. (S)

7.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve The adventurer travels around the islands and mainland coast of the Caribbean Sea, beginning by visiting the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Puerto Rico. (S)(R)

8.00 Earth's Wildest Waters: The Big Fish Ben Fogle takes the contestants to Laos, where they must fish in the widest rapids in the world using traditional bamboo poles. (S)

9.00 Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF The Red Arrow pilots mark the end of an era and go through gruelling underwater training ahead of a display at Blackpool. (S)

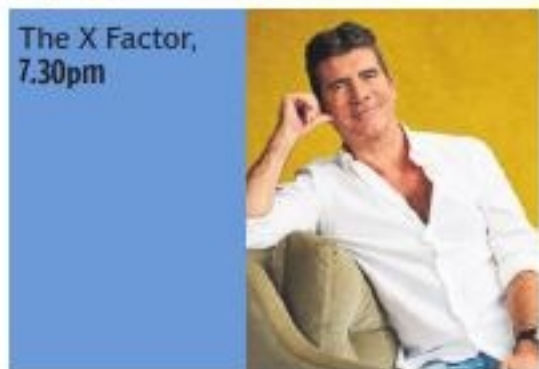
10.00 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, including Manchester United v Manchester City at Old Trafford and Sunderland v Newcastle United at the Stadium of Light. (S)

11.20 Family Guy Quagmire accidentally gets married to a prostitute. (S) **11.40 Family Guy** Meg goes on a Valentine's Day date with a guy she met online. (S)

12.00 FILM Trishna (2011) (15) Romantic drama, starring Freida Pinto and Riz Ahmed. (S) **1.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile Autumn Special** (S)(R) **2.45 Holby City** (S)(R) **3.45 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

The X Factor, 7.30pm



6.00 (GMT) CITV: (GMT) Bottom Kicker Street. (S)(R) **6.20 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures** (S)(R) **6.45 Signed Stories: Share a Story** (S)(R) **6.50 Sooty** (S)(R) **7.05 Fish Hooks** (S) **7.25 Matt Hatter Chronicles** (S) **7.45 Marvel Avengers Assemble** (S) **8.15 Horrid Henry** (S) **8.30 Thunderbirds Are Go** (S) **9.00 Horrible Science** (S) **9.25 FIA Formula E Championship** (S) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **11.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **11.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.35 The X Factor** (S)(R) **3.00 Rugby World Cup** (S) **6.15 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.20 ITV News** (S) **6.30 Jekyll and Hyde** (S)

7.30 The X Factor The judges' houses stage concludes and the 24 acts are whittled down to 12 as Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini, Rita Ora and Nick Grimshaw choose their finalists live. (S)

9.00 Downton Abbey Tensions between Violet and Cora come to a head as the house is made open to the public to raise money for the hospital. Baxter is thrown into turmoil by an unexpected letter. (S)

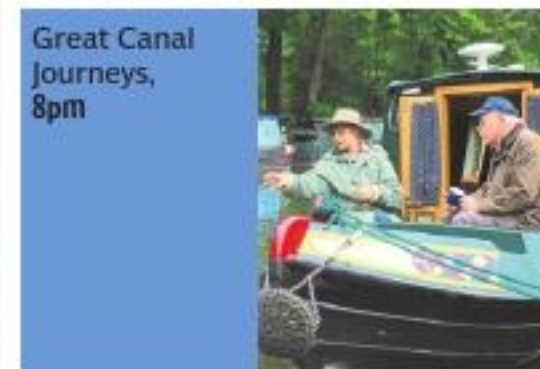
10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 Rugby World Cup Highlights** Australia v Argentina. (S)

11.05 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the second round of fixtures, which included Gloucester v Saracens. (S)

12.05 River Monsters (S)(R) **12.35 Jackpot247** **2.30 Motorsport UK** (S) **3.20 British Superbike Championship Highlights** (S) **4.35 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Great Canal Journeys, 8pm



6.00 (GMT) Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **6.15 How I Met Your Mother** (S) (R) **7.05 Plusnet Yorkshire Marathon** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.25 The Simpsons** (S) (R) **1.55 FILM Furry Vengeance** (2010) (PG) (S) **3.45 FILM Dr Seuss' The Lorax** (2012) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voices of Danny DeVito, Zac Efron and Ed Helms. (S) **5.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A retired couple look at properties in the Tampa Bay area in Florida. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Homes by the Sea Charlie Luxton examines properties on the Solway coast of Dumfries and Galloway, including a modern home that sits on top of a 100 foot cliff in Sandyhills Bay. (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys New series. Timothy West and Prunella Scales go in search of the lost route between London and the sea, a journey that gives them the chance to revisit their own past. (S)

9.00 Homeland Carrie revisits her past, while Quinn stalks his prey. Political thriller, starring Claire Danes. (S)

10.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Reginald D Hunter and Aisling Bea, while Holly Walsh is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. Jimmy Carr hosts. (S)(R)

11.15 FILM Killing Them Softly (2012) (18) Crime thriller, starring Brad Pitt, James Gandolfini and Ray Liotta. (S)

1.05 Grand Designs Australia (S) **2.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.00 River Cottage Bites** (S) (R) **4.10 Four Rooms** (S)

Channel 5

MTV European Music Awards 2015, 9pm



6.00 (GMT) Milkshake! (GMT) Peppa Pig (R) **6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas** (R) **6.20 Angelina Ballerina** (R) **6.30 Bob the Builder** (S)(R) **6.45 Ticky Toc** (R) **6.55 Make Way for Noddy** (S)(R) **7.05 Paw Patrol** (S)(R) **7.25 Little Princess** (S)(R) **7.45 Pip Ahoy!** (S)(R) **8.00 Blaze and the Monster Machines** (S) **8.20 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom** (S)(R) **8.35 Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **10.00 Great South Run** **12.30 Chinese Food in Minutes** (S)(R) **12.40 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.40 FILM Loch Ness** (1996) (PG) (S) **3.40 FILM The Shaggy Dog** (2006) (U) (S) **5.30 FILM Peter Pan** (1953) (U) (S)

7.00 5 News Weekend (S) **7.05 FILM Rush Hour** (1998) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. Edited for language and violence. (S)

9.00 MTV European Music Awards 2015 Coverage of the music awards, presented by Ed Sheeran and Ruby Rose from Milan's Mediolanum Forum. (S)

11.05 20 Moments That Shocked Pop Countdown of significant performers, songs or occasions that impacted the genre. (S)(R)

12.25 FILM The House Bunny (2008) (12) (S) **2.10 SuperCasino** **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 (GMT) Emmerdale **9.10 The X Factor** **11.35 Coronation Street** **2.05 FILM: Back to the Future** (1985) (PG) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J Fox. **4.25 FILM: Back to the Future Part II** (1989) (PG) **6.35 FILM: Back to the Future Part III** (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. **9.00 The Xtra Factor** **10.00 FILM: Knocked Up** (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Katherine Heigl. **12.40 Viral Tap** **1.20 Reality Bites** **1.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.20 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 (GMT) Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles **8.00 Heartbeat** **10.00 Rosemary & Thyme** **12.05 Inspector Morse** **2.20 Lewis** **4.10 Midsomer Murders** **6.10 Countrywise: The Real Downton Abbey** **7.15 Wycliffe** **9.00 Les Dawson: An Audience With That Never Was** **10.00 Birds of a Feather** **10.30 FILM: Angela's Ashes** (1999) (15) Drama, starring Robert

Carlyle: 1.25 Agatha Christie's Marple 3.05 ITV3

6.00 (GMT) Suburgatory **6.20 Suburgatory** **7.05 How I Met Your Mother** **8.00 The Goldbergs** **9.00 Made in Chelsea** **10.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me** **3.05 Rude(ish) Tube** **4.00 The Big Bang Theory** **8.00 FILM: The Day the Earth Stood Still** (2008) (12) Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves. **10.05 Gogglebox** **11.40 The IT Crowd** **12.45 Drifters** **1.20 Chewing Gum** **1.50 How to Show Off Your Talent** **2.20 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **2.40 How I Met Your Mother** **3.00 2 Broke Girls** **3.25 Hollyoaks**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 (GMT) Top Gear **8.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **9.00 Russell Howard's Good News** **10.00 FILM: Hannibal Rising** (2007) (18) Horror prequel, starring Gaspard Ulliel. **12.00 Family Guy** **12.45 The Fear** **1.15 Together** **1.45 Asian Provocateur** **2.15 Russell Howard's Good News** **3.15 Together** **3.45 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth** **3.55 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 (GMT) Timeshift: The People's Liners - Britain's Lost Pleasure Fleets **8.00 The Somme: Secret Tunnel Wars** **9.00 Every Breath We Take: Understanding Our Atmosphere** **10.00 FILM: False Trail** (2011) (15) Premiere. Mystery, starring Rolf Lassgard. **12.05 The End of the World? A Horizon Guide to Armageddon** **1.05 Timeshift: When Wrestling was Golden - Grapples, Grunts and Grannies** **2.05 Timeshift: When the Circus Comes to Town** **3.05 Britain on Film: Road,**

Rail and Runways 3.35 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 **6.00 (GMT) Suburgatory** **6.20 Suburgatory** **7.05 How I Met Your Mother** **8.00 The Goldbergs** **9.00 Made in Chelsea** **10.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Hollyoaks Does Come Dine with Me** **3.05 Rude(ish) Tube** **4.00 The Big Bang Theory** **8.00 FILM: The Day the Earth Stood Still** (2008) (12) Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves. **10.05 Gogglebox** **11.40 The IT Crowd** **12.45 Drifters** **1.20 Chewing Gum** **1.50 How to Show Off Your Talent** **2.20 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **2.40 How I Met Your Mother** **3.00 2 Broke Girls** **3.25 Hollyoaks**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 (GMT) Great Canal Journeys **10.00 Great Canal Journeys** **1.20 Live 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships** **3.30 Four in a Bed** **6.15 Come Dine with Me** **9.00 Nazi Megastructures** **10.00 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** **11.05 24 Hours in A&E** **12.10 Embarrassing Bodies** **1.15 Nazi Megastructures** **2.15 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** **3.15 A Place in the**

Sun 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15 **11.00 (GMT) The Overlanders** (1946) (U) **1.00 Coraline** (2009) (PG) **3.05 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** (2011) (U) **5.05 Gulliver's Travels** (2010) (PG) **6.40 Mission: Impossible 2** (2000) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. **9.00 The Grey** (2011) (15) Wilderness adventure, starring Liam Neeson. **11.15 The Change-Up** (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman and Ryan Reynolds. **1.25 Volver** (2006) (15) **3.45 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 (GMT) Motorway Cops **8.00 Motorway Cops** **9.00 Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special** **10.00 Ice Road Truckers** **3.00 Storage Hunters UK** **7.00 Motorway Cops** **8.00 Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special** **9.00 Blackadder II** **9.40 Blackadder the Third** **10.20 Blackadder Goes Forth** **11.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **12.00 Q! XL** **1.00 Russell Howard's Good News Extra** **2.45 Storage Hunters** **3.25 Undercover**

4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106 **6.00 (GMT) Hour of Power** **7.00 Monkey Life** **7.30 Futurama** **8.30 Jobs Special** **9.00 One Hundred and Eighty!** **10.00 The Flash** **11.00 WWE: Raw** **12.00 Bring the Noise** **1.00 Futurama** **3.00 Modern Family** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 The Muppets** **6.00 Modern Family** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Arrow** **9.00 Zoo** **10.00 Stop, Search, Seize** **11.00 The Force: Manchester** **12.00 Road Wars** **3.00 Legends** **4.00 Stargate Atlantis** **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00 (GMT) Smash** **7.00 Friday Night Lights** **8.00 Seinfeld** **11.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **1.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** **2.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer** **3.00 Without a Trace** **5.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments** **11.00 FILM: Appaloosa** (2008) (15) Western, starring Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen. **1.15 Aquarius** **3.15 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **3.50 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters** **4.00 Seinfeld**



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What's on | NEWS

Show of Hands perform town gig

MUSICAL friends Miranda Sykes, Steve Knightly and Phil Beer will be making sure that everyone at The Anvil has a night to remember when

By James Richings

their group 'Show of Hands' returns to Basingstoke on November 7.



• Show of Hands (from left) Miranda Sykes, Steve Knightly (behind) and Phil Beer (picture by Martin Ratcliffe)

Originally formed in 1991 by Phil and Steve (Miranda joined in 2004), the trio is on a nationwide tour which will see them perform at venues in Aylesbury, Norwich, Cornwall and Bath before ending their run in Exeter on December 5.

With almost 25 years of experience in the music industry, Steve Knightly, who can play a variety of string instruments including the guitar, mandocello, cuatromandolin and tenor guitar as well as singing, believes everyone will get their money's worth on November 7.

"It's great to play to an audience that knows you, especially when they can sing the choruses as it feels like you're playing to a bunch of old friends," Steve told the Observer.

"When this happens, it's great as you can recognise the same faces that have seen you play many times before in the past.

"And this will be our third time at The Anvil and it's one of my favourite theatres

"The facilities are fantastic, the seating is brilliant and the way the room is laid out always makes it look like an event. It's one of the best in southern England so we're glad to be performing there again."

Since the group's formation 24 years ago, Show of Hands has become estab-

lished as one of the country's leading acoustic groups.

With 14 studio albums, six live albums, five compilation albums, one collaboration album and numerous appearances at folk festivals across the country, the trio has become a recognisable force in the music industry, earning them three BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Yet despite this success, Steve admitted that he was never confident on being a successful musician.

"I always knew I was going to play music but I didn't know where and when that was going to be," he said.

"But to be on the theatre circuit in England and to perform to around a 1,000 people is fantastic.

"England isn't a big place so it's a pleasure to be travelling around, be it stuck in rush-hour traffic or going through a city centre at the wrong time of day.

"So it's a lovely thing to do but I was never confident that I was going to make it as a successful musician."

Of the trio's Anvil show, he said: "The audience can expect to see the usual multi-instrumental virtuosity and three-part harmony singing with a batch of new songs of a brand new album, 'A Long Way Home'.

Tickets cost £23 or £15 for under 16s. The gig starts at 7.45pm.

Making debut

FOUR-PIECE rock covers band So Close will be making their debut at The White Hart pub in Basingstoke tomorrow night, Friday, October 23.

The group's gig at the London Road venue will include classic rock tracks from the 1950s to the present day, plus their own original material.

The free gig starts at 8.30pm and runs until 11.30pm.

Folk concert

RENOWNED folk musician Martin Carthy will be performing at The Forge in Basingstoke next Thursday, October 29.

The show by the 74-year old singer and guitarist at the Churchill Way venue starts at 8pm.

Tickets cost £15 or £13 for over-65s, under-16s and full-time students.

Tribute show act

A UB40 tribute act will be performing at The Academy Snooker Club in Basingstoke this Saturday, October 24.

Songs will include popular hits like 'Red, Red Wine' and 'Rat in mi Kitchen'.

The West Ham Lane gig begins at 9pm. Tickets for the show are £10 in advance or £12 on the door.

The gig is free for members.

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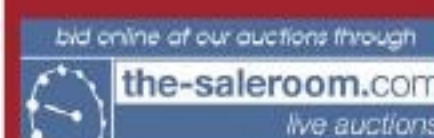


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What's on | NEWS

Group to play soundtrack for sci-fi film's screening

SCI-FI film fans will be treated to a movie screening with a difference at The Anvil this Saturday, October 24.

Electronica group Asian Dub Foundation will be playing a live soundtrack

By James Richings

to George Lucas' 1971 science fiction film 'THX 1138', with the musicians at the front of the Churchill Way stage,

and the movie screened behind them.

Steve Chandra Savale, lead guitarist of Asian Dub Foundation, said if you were going to perform a live soundtrack, you had to be cautious about what film you chose.

"A lot of groups tend to do silent films which to me are a cop out," Steve said. "You have to be very careful about what you pick if you're going to work with a film, because you've got to find a film that's got enough space for you to work with and even that's ambiguous."

Despite being known for making music that fits the rapcore, dub, dancehall and raga scenes, the six-strong band have had to adapt their style due to the film's music.

"There is a lot of classical, avant-garde dissonance, strings and a little bit of flute," Steve said.

"Also, the first thing that ADF did to the film was to mash in a bass line and that, in a way, is the sonic underbelly of the film."

"The guitar is actually quite chaotic, sort of abstract and is tuned into the horrible, digital chaos of that society within the movie."

"That is one of the ways that the film is prophetic, all this kind of spinning, irritating digital noise."

"In a way, visually, we're in the background, so, we're backing the film."

"The film dictates to us. Occasionally we jump in and get our own feel but generally, we love the film and we're trying to enhance your viewing and interpret the movie."

The group, which was formed in 1993, has become one of the UK's leading electronica bands, with their music containing low bass lines, fast electric guitar playing and fast-talking lyrics which have been mixed with a punk influence.

Suitable for over-12s, the show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £19, or £10 for under-16s.



• The Asian Dub Foundation (Steve Chandra Savale second from the right)

Bid to steal pants

A STAGE adaptation of Claire Freedman and Ben Cort's book 'Aliens Love Underpants' will be entertaining audiences at The Haymarket from Thursday, October 29 to Saturday, October 31.

The best-selling wacky children's tale tells of three silly aliens who arrive on Earth and try to steal all the humans' underpants.

Tickets cost from £10 to £12.50. The play is suitable for over-threes.

Night of music

A NIGHT of jazz, blues and rock will be on the menu when the Clive Collective visits The Badgers Wood pub in Tadley this Saturday, October 24.

The six-strong group will cover popular jazz, blues and rock tunes at the Wolverton Road venue.

The free gig starts at 8.30pm.

Classic screened

THE Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon will be screening Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 classic film 'Psycho', starring Janet Leigh and Anthony Perkins, on Saturday, October 31.

The film at the Station Road venue starts at 7pm and is suitable for over-13s. Tickets cost £5.

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PAUL POTTS

Thu, Oct 22, 7.45pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
SEQUINS & SWING - THE CAPITOL YEARS LIVE!
Prepare to be wowed by the most exciting Big Band Swing extravaganza to hit the UK in years, brought to you by the UK's newest and most impressive stars of Swing. The show focuses on the hits, the films & 50s Hollywood glamour of the supreme 'Capitol Records' years of 1953-61, and is a genuine treat for any fan of Big Bands and Frank Sinatra, Rat Pack, Swing & old-fashioned 50s Hollywood glamour.

Thu, Oct 22, 8pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon
PAUL ARMFIELD: FOUND
Found' is a suite of songs inspired by a private collection of breathtaking photographs gathered from the flea-markets of Berlin. With a voice that Caitlin Moran describes as 'toasty and lovely as Christmas Morning' and songs that Uncut magazine describe as 'exquisite, extraordinary, almost unbearably beautiful' chansonier and wordsmith Paul Armfield will be performing his new collection with a small ensemble of

multi-instrumentalists alongside projections of these stunning images, images that present a very different view of twentieth century Germany.

Friday, October 23, 8pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
ROBERT NEWMAN: THE BRAIN SHOW
After volunteering for a brain-imaging experiment meant to locate the part of the brain that lights up when you're in love, Rob emerges with more questions than answers. Can brain scans read our minds? Are we our brains? How can you

map the mind?
The show includes a specially constructed MRI-hat that will record Robert's real-time brain activity in the show.

Wed, Oct 23-Sun, Oct 25
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD
Two crafty robbers, one tiny ladybird, and a whole farmyard of fun! Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len have a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But they reckon without the tiniest, quietest creature of all: The Ladybird has a plan of her own!

Su, Oct 25 7pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
STEVE BACKSHALL
Wild World
Straight from Strictly Come Dancing, wildlife TV presenter, adventurer, naturalist and writer Steve Backshall takes us on a tour of the real life expeditions that have inspired his novels The Falcon Chronicles. It's a wild journey, illustrated with photos and films from his expeditions from the Arctic to the Antarctic, from the tundra to the top of the world's highest peaks, and from the depths of the rainforest to the bottom of the sea. This talk is suitable for wildlife enthusiasts of all ages from eight to eighty. There will also be extended Q&A at the end of the show.

Wednesday, October 28, 2pm - 4pm
West Berkshire County Council, Newbury
BLACK HISTORY MONTH: DO YOU HAVE A DREAM?
Come and write up your dream for our display for Black History Month. Just turn up to take part.

Wed, Oct 28, 12pm and 3pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
PADDINGTON BEAR'S FIRST CONCERT
Join the world's favourite bear on his adventures as he arrives in London

from darkest Peru, meets The Browns, Mr Gruber and goes to his very first concert at London's Royal Albert Hall, where he hears music by Schubert, Haydn, Rossini and even Piazzolla.

Thursday, October 29, 2pm - 4pm
West Berkshire County Council, Newbury
BLACK HISTORY MONTH: HENNA ART
Come and have your hand painted with a simple Henna design and learn all about Henna painting. This is a free-ticketed event.

Fri, Oct 30 - Thu, Nov 5
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
THE MARTIAN
Based on the best selling novel by Andy Weir, the story follows a crewed trip to the Red Planet. A devastating Martian storm forces an early evacuation, and astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is presumed dead - but in fact he's alive, injured, stranded and alone. Will he ever make it home?

Fri, Oct 30
The Anvil, Basingstoke
PAUL POTTS
Paul Potts, winner of Britain's Got Talent Season One, has found global success with his albums, live shows and tours, impressing audiences worldwide with his powerful yet emotive performances.

Sat, Oct 31, 1pm, 3.30pm and 6pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
SKELETON BALL 2015
There'll be activities aplenty, spine-tingling story time, the chance to dance at the bone-jangling disco, prizes for the best fancy dress and much more at this year's spook-tacular extravaganza.

Sunday, November 1, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
FLANDERS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Music written for or about Napoleon and the Duke of Wellington marks this special concert. Lecœur's grand music for Napoleon's coronation as Emperor was a great success. He became head of composition at the Paris Conservatoire, and numbered both Berlioz and Gounod among his pupils. Wellington's Victory was extremely popular in Beethoven's lifetime, and like Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture uses well-known songs to symbolise the armies of the different countries. There follow two contrasting views of Napoleon.

Thu, Nov 5, 8pm
Jan Jack's Laughter-House, Basingstoke
COMEDY NIGHT
Comics in Mike Gunn, Paul Pirie, Ben Van Der Velde and MC Phil Dinodale to entertain you on a cold Thursday evening.

Friday, November 6, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
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Fri, Nov 6, 7.30pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

TONY JACOBS
Tony Jacobs (Oyd Lawrence Orchestra, Pasadena Roof Orchestra, Friday Night Is Music Night) and Jim Barry (BBC Radio Band, accompanist to Vera Lynn, Harry Secombe and even Dizzy Gillespie!) return to one of their favourite theatres to celebrate some of the greatest composers and performers in popular song.

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Tue, Nov 17, 8pm
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Saturday, December 12, 8pm
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Top footballers past and present contest parking challenge to mark launch of the new Vauxhall Corsa VXR

Harry canes Barnes in car race

TO celebrate the release of the new Vauxhall Corsa VXR in the UK, England footballers past and present got behind the wheel of a Lamborghini Aventador and a Corsa VXR to see which could manoeuvre into a parking space in a multi-storey car park the quickest.

With Tottenham Hotspur striker Harry Kane in the driving seat of the 205hp Corsa VXR and former Liverpool forward John Barnes in 700hp Lamborghini Aventador, the #kamarachallenge was commented on by former footballer turned reporter and television presenter Chris Kamara.

In the video, both cars make a great start leaving their bays in the car park, with Corsa edging out just in front of the supercar. But, within a matter of seconds, the Aventador catches up as both take short cuts to arrive ahead of their rival at the single parking spot marked out in the car park.

The two cars jostled for pole position with the supercar easily moving ahead on the straight, but, when the Corsa

By **James Richings**

took on the speed bumps, there was only one winner as Aventador struggled with its low suspension.

In the final last few corners, the Lamborghini struggled with its positioning, allowing the Corsa to nip in at the final moment to take the parking spot, much to the joy of Kane.

On filming the video, Kamara stated: "It could be a scene from any busy shopping centre car park on a Saturday morning near Sainsbury's."

"I've witnessed people who'd sell their own granny for a parking spot."

"The smart money was always on Harry Kane. He's leaner, meaner and probably greener in the new Corsa VXR compared to Barnsey who has quite clearly had his day."

With acceleration of 0-60mph in 6.5 seconds and a top speed of 143mph, the Corsa VXR starts at £18,245 on the road and has twin exhaust pipes, a boot-mounted spoiler and 17- to 18-inch alloy wheel designs.

Former winger Barnes said: "Harry

Kane might have been nimble in the new Corsa VXR but on the pitch it would be a different story. I'd be all over him."

Kane, who appeared in the #kamarachallenge as part of a promotion supporting Vauxhall's sponsor-

ship of the Home Nations, said: "The #kamarachallenge was everything you'd expect it to be, as it was fast, furious and fun."

"It was good to see some of the 'England Legends' getting some speed under their belts."

You can watch the #kamarachallenge and see exclusive behind-the-scenes shots by visiting vauxhall.co.uk/kamarachallenge.

To watch the video of the #kamarachallenge, visit youtube.com/watch?v=UNqCbcecy9I.



• Chris Kamara with a Vauxhall Corsa VXR and a Lamborghini Aventador



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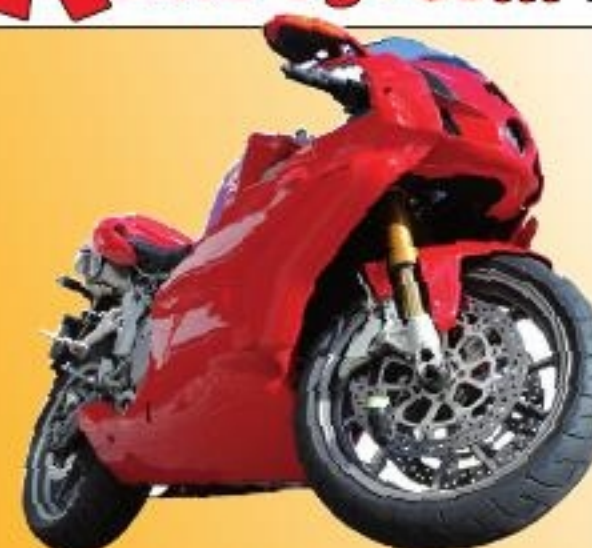
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Rose falters after promising start

A POOR final round showing saw Justin Rose fall out of contention in the first PGA Tour tournament of the season.

The North Hampshire golfer's level-par score on Sunday saw him drop to finish with a tie for sixth place at the Frys.com Open in California.

Rose went into the fourth round at Silverado Country Club in Napa Valley trailing the lead by just two shots, but ended the season opener three strokes behind winner Emiliano Grillo at the close of play.

The world number seven came storming out of the blocks in the opening round to find himself among the leading pack as birdies at the 4th, 5th, 8th, 15th, 16th and 17th holes saw him end the day on 67 (-5). Five more birdies followed on day two, although bogeys at the 7th and 15th saw Rose fall two strokes short of replicating his opening round score.

There were no such slips ups on the Saturday as the former Robert May's School pupil shot a four under par round, following two consecutive birdies at the 8th and 9th and 16th and 17th holes.

He was to falter on the back nine on the final day however, as he bogeyed three of the last seven holes to pave the way for Argentina's Grillo to claim his first PGA Tour victory after a play-off with Kevin Na.

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BASINGSTOKE Bison were handed an 8-2 hiding by Milton Keynes Lightning in a one-sided top of the table clash at the weekend.

That humbling came just 24 hours after the Herd secured a hard-fought 5-3 win over rivals Guildford Flames to maintain their impeccable record at the Basingstoke Arena.

Friday night's victory briefly put Basingstoke top of the English Premier League (EPL), but the Lightning struck twice early on Saturday to immediately set the tone for what was to be a long night for the Bison.

The Stampede also started poorly against Guildford as two goals just 27 seconds apart in the fourth minute from Matic Kralj and Erik Piatkac put them 2-0 down before they could get a glove on their rivals.

Shaun Thompson pulled one back on 9:02, but red-hot Kralj found the net again just before the interval for the Flames to restore the two goal cushion.

Ryan Watt then combined well with Joe Greener and Ciaran Long to make it 3-2 heading into the third period, with no more goals coming for the first 10 minutes after the buzzer.

By Christian Wilson

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But the floodgates were thrown open in the 53rd minute when Joe Greener levelled, before Alan Lack put his side ahead just 20 seconds later.

Captain Aaron Connolly then slotted the puck into an unguarded net with 17 seconds left to rubberstamp the victory.

Basingstoke were immediately brought crashing back down to earth in Milton Keynes however through goals by Lewis Hook and Marko Luomala.

A devastating opening 10 minutes to the second period then put the game out of sight for Bison as Luomala, Jack Watkins, Bobby Chamberlain and Hook all found the net to go 6-0 ahead.

Alex Symonds then pulled one back, before Blaz Emersic quickly made it seven for the hosts before the interval.

Stuart Mogg and Emersic then traded goals in the final period to wrap up a miserable night for Bison, who are next in action away to Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday, ahead of hosting Swindon Wildcats on Sunday.



• Basingstoke Bison's Joe Greener found the net in Friday's 5-3 win over the Guildford Flames (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

Bristow: "Run is just not acceptable"

BASINGSTOKE Town manager Jason Bristow has revealed that his side lack the belief needed to win a match at the moment after losing 2-1 to Chelmsford City.

Saturday's loss means that 'Stoke have now gone 13 matches without a win in the league and sit rock bottom of the National League South table as a result.

But having witnessed his team emphatically defeat the same opposition in the FA Cup the previous week, Bristow admitted that "something has to change" in the league.

He said: "That's 13 games without a single win now, which is just not acceptable."

"There's a lack of belief that means the longer a game goes

without us being in front, the less we believe we can win it.

"Something's got to change now, and we've got to the stage where performances don't matter any more."

Basingstoke's victory in the cup set up a match with Torquay United at The Camrose on Saturday in the next round - meaning they won't play again in the league until next Tuesday.

Bristow added: "We're rooted to the bottom of the league and our rivals will now have the chance to pull away from us even further at the weekend."

"We were more than capable of winning that game, so of course it's disappointing."

"It was a missed opportunity for us, no question."



• Basingstoke Town manager Jason Bristow

Sport Bites

Ladies lose

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies made it two defeats from two for the new season on Sunday after being edged out 5-4 in a topsy-turvy match against Oxford City Midnight Stars.

Goals from Jodie Attrill and Hannah Martin levelled the tie at 2-2 inside the opening 10 minutes, following an early double from Katerina Lossnitzer.

Bison captain Attrill added goals in both the second and third periods to complete her hat-trick, but opposing forward Lossnitzer added three more of her own on 20:16, 26:25 and 55:37 respectively to keep the visitor's noses in front at Planet Ice.

The weekend's loss means that Basingstoke remain at the bottom of the English Ice Hockey Association Women's Division 1 South with no points so far.

Winning return

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies bounced back from their first defeat of the season on Sunday to comfortably dispatch AFC Boscombe 4-0.

The previous week's 2-0 loss to Fulham Foundation had ensured that 'Stoke were knocked out of the Women's FA Cup.

But a brace from Lianne Hill, and goals from Charlie Fry and Katie Randell at Winklebury Way made sure that Town progressed to the next round of the Hampshire FA Women's Cup.

Basingstoke will be in cup action again this Sunday when they travel to face Bracknell Town Ladies FC in the Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) League Cup.

Hockey victory

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club men's firsts maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a comprehensive victory over Southampton firsts on Saturday.

Goals from David Stones, Grant Rouse, Dean Record, David Montgomery and Jed Mills helped propel Basingstoke to a 5-2 away win.

That result means that Basingstoke now sit in second place in Hampshire Surrey 1 after three matches, ahead of Saturday's home tie with Chichester seconds.

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YET MORE MISERY FOR DRAGONS ON LEAGUE RETURN

BASINGSTOKE Town now sit five points from safety at the foot of the National League South after yet another disappointing result on Saturday.

Two goals from Chelmsford City forward Matthew Whichelow either side of a Liam Enver-Marum penalty condemned the Dragons to a 2-1 loss in front of their own supporters.

The result extended Town's run to an incredible 13 league matches without a win and followed a 4-2 win in the FA Cup over their Essex rivals at The Camrose just seven days earlier.

Manager Jason Bristow labelled that performance as his side's finest of the season as his forwards combined to great effect to tear the opposition defence apart.

But other than two long-range efforts from strike pairing

By **Christian Wilson**

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Enver-Marum and Chris Flood around the half hour mark, Basingstoke lacked the same cutting edge in the first half on Saturday. And they were made to pay in the 39th minute, after Flood gave the ball away to Whichelow on the edge of his own box, whose bobbled effort wrong-footed keeper Aaron Howe to find the bottom corner.

Flood nearly made amends five minutes after the break as he bullied his way into the box to set himself through on goal, but with the goal gaping, he completely miskicked on the turn to send the ball miles wide.

Howe was then required to make a magnificent one-handed

stop from Whichelow, with Luke Daley making a mess of a free header just yards out soon after to let Basingstoke off the hook.

And the home side made the most of that lucky break to pull themselves level from the spot on 57 minutes as Enver-Marum calmly slotted home the penalty after Lloyd Macklin had been brought down in the box.

Clarets keeper Christian Dibble nearly gave the Dragons the lead 15 minutes later as he dropped a routine catch right to the feet of Enver-Marum, but the big striker couldn't get the ball out of his feet in time to finish.

Whichelow showed no such hesitancy in the 76th minute however, as he cut in from the left before firing into the corner to give Chelmsford the lead and leave Town boss Bristow throwing his hands in the air in despair.

The striker nearly had a hat-trick seconds later after his dipping drive skimmed the top of the bar, but it wasn't to matter as the visitors held on to give Basingstoke that all too familiar sinking feeling.



• Basingstoke Town striker Liam Enver-Marum looks dejected after the final whistle of his side's 2-1 defeat to Chelmsford City

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